

RATES TO GO UP OR WAGES DOWN

New York Central Vice President Says 1,500,000 Railway Employees Will Suffer.

ADDRESSES SHIPPERS

Chicago Conference Wants Rate Board Intervention or Legal Fight Against Increase.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A fire brand was thrown into the manufacturers' conference at the Auditorium Annex yesterday when W. C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central lines, and an unexpected visitor, asserted that if the railroads were not permitted to establish increased freight rates they would be forced to retaliate by cutting the wages of 1,500,000 employees.

"If the business interests of the nation say that freight rates should not be advanced," he said, "I doubt if it can be done. It should be understood clearly, definitely and beyond all doubt, that in saying this, they say just as clearly and definitely that the wages of 1,500,000 railroad employees shall be reduced and they must accept their full measure of responsibility for the results which will follow."

Object to Increase.
In striking contrast to Mr. Brown's ultimatum, were sentiments expressed by members of the conference.
"The carriers propose to put acute additional burdens upon the business interests and this calls for immediate protest and opposition," said Chairman W. B. Conkey, reading the report of the committee on resolutions, which afterward was adopted by unanimous vote. "The time has come when shippers, for self-protection, are compelled to resort to the same remedy (the courts) as the carriers have invoked for many years."

Means \$100,000,000 Added Cost.
The resolutions say in part:
"The carriers east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, propose to make a horizontal increase in freight rates reported to be from 10 to 15 per cent. This means an increase in freight charges in that territory of about \$100,000,000 annually. If the carriers in this territory make such an increase it is almost a certainty that the carriers in other parts of the United States will follow that example."

For more than ten years the carriers have been constantly increasing the freight rates by advancing the classification or by commodity increase.
"Therefore, it is resolved as follows:
"1. That the carriers in official classification territory be notified that the shippers represented by this conference vigorously object to the carriers putting into effect the proposed increase in freight rates, and then leaving to the shippers to complain thereafter, which will result in years of controversy."

Want Rate Board to Intervene.
"The shippers represented by this conference now propose that the carriers submit to the Interstate Commerce Commission the propriety and reasonableness of the proposed increase, and that such increase be held in abeyance until that tribunal has heard the parties in interest and passed upon the question.
"That unless the carriers, before the rates become effective, consent to the proposed means of adjusting the issue that this conference take prompt and decisive steps to stop such action by injunction or otherwise."
It is provided that a committee of fifteen be appointed with full power to carry them into effect.

PUBLISHER WINS POSTOFFICE SUIT

Congratulations Showered Upon E. G. Lewis, Exonerated of Fraud Charge.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Thousands of congratulatory telegrams and an endless stream of cables today at the Woman's Magazine building testified to the popular gratification in the verdict of not guilty, rendered in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with intent to defraud by use of the mails.

This verdict was rendered in the United States Circuit Court for this district under peremptory orders of Judge Riner. It is regarded as the virtual end of one of the most sensational prosecutions ever undertaken by the Postoffice Department.
In addition to publishing two magazines, Lewis was founder of the People's Bank a sort of non-governmental postal saving bank, in the face of protest from practically the whole banking world of the Middle West, the Postoffice Department, under Mr. Cortelyou, ordered this institution closed on the ground that it was organized with a purpose to defraud. Subsequently, the Woman's Magazine and the Woman's Farm Journal, the two most successful Lewis publications, were excluded from the mails. All of this was two years ago.

In the meantime, Lewis has sought vainly for a trial. The first of nine indictments was called last November, and the jury disagreed. The verdict now rendered is upon the same indictment, and is accepted as destroying the whole Government case.

CONGRESS LIBRARY EVENTS FOR BLIND

The program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., is as follows:

Tuesday, May 19.—Miss Mary Desha will give a lecture on Pocahontas, "Bright Stream That Runs Between the Hills," illustrated by a replica of the statue that will be erected at Jamestown, Va.
Thursday, May 21.—Song and piano recital by Mrs. Warner A. Gibbs, soprano; Miss Ethel Tosier, pianist, and Carlton Howitt, tenor.
Saturday, May 23.—Mrs. Vinnie Ream Howitt will lecture on sculpture and give a demonstration in bas-relief.

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SECRETARIES' WIVES AID FEDERATION



MRS. JAMES R. GARFIELD.

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District Branch of Civic Workers Gets Earnest Recruits.

With the organization of a District Branch of the Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation yesterday, the third auxiliary of the national body was established.
Washington society maids and matrons are deeply interested in the new work, and this interest has found its way into the Cabinet circle. Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. James R. Garfield, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; and Mrs. Oscar Straus, wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, were elected vice chairmen of the local branch.

It is not expected that the organization will be able to begin active work for some months, but when its plan of campaign shall have been thoroughly mapped out, quick results are expected.

RICH MAN ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Young Real Estate Broker
Wed Stenographer, Wife
Declares.

MRS. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

La Follette Won With Hickory Stick, Says Former Pupil of Senator

Thomas H. Hall, of Tallahassee, Fla., came to Washington the other day, and as soon as he got to the Capitol hunted up the committee room of Senator La Follette, only to learn that the senator had been sick all winter.
"Used to go to school to him, up in Dane county, Wis.," explained Mr. Hall. "I just wanted to ask if he was getting any more fun out of the Senate than he did out of us boys the winter he taught up in my father's district, and we tried to throw him out in the snow."

"I guess we was a totable bad lot; the teacher alread for that winter had been driven out, and nobody seemed to want the job. This young chap named Bob La Follette was going to the university over at Madison, and getting out o' money, concludin to ask for the school."

"You know how short he is? Just about five feet. Well, he looked a good deal smaller then, for he was spare. The school committee looked him over, and one said, 'Why, they'd eat you the first week.' The second said, 'You don't want to try that school, do ye?' The young chap said he would try it if they'd give it to him."

"Needn't pay me if I don't suck it out," he suggested.
"My father was chairman of the committee, and he liked the cut o' this young chap's face. So he said: 'Well, you kin try it; I believe you kin manage 'em.'"

Gets Fatherly Advice.

"La Follette was hired, and my old dad took him off to one side and gave him some fatherly advice. 'These boys 'll start to throw you out about the second day,' says dad. 'Now, you got a good stout hickory club and keep it handy where it wont attract attention, but where you can use it quick in case o' need. When they start for ye, give it to my boy first; there wont be no complaint if ye hit hard; an' then lay 'em out as fast as they keep comin.'"

"The new teacher got the club, an' just as dad had said, the trouble broke out the second day."

HER ASHES CAST TO HEAVEN'S WINDS

NEW YORK, May 16.—As executors of the estate of Miss Frances S. Miller, of 100 West Seventy-eighth street, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company yesterday observed the carrying out of a provision of her will by which the body was to be cremated and the ashes cast to the four winds.
Miss Miller was well known as a music teacher and left an estate valued at \$20,000 to immediate relatives and friends. She died last Sunday. In her will she gave explicit directions as to the disposal of her body and, in accordance with them, cremation took place in the crematory at Fresh Pond, L. I. The ashes were scattered without ostentation or ceremony.

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"A small boy broke out and ran to my father's house. He told dad that the big boys was killin' the teacher, and for dad to come quick."

Goes to the Rescue.

"Dad come moseyin' along and poked his nose in the door. It all looked about as usual; we was all studyin' away like sixty except two of the fellows that were takin' turns at the basin of water in the corner, rubbin' sore spots on their heads.
"Heard there was trouble over here?" spoke up dad when he got inside.
"No trouble at all, thank you, Mr. Hall," replied the teacher.
"Somebody seems to have got hurt, though," remarked dad, lookin' at the two wounded veterans.
"Boys happened to bump their heads on a piece o' hickory, I believe," said the teacher. "Dad saw as wasn't needed, or wanted; so he went back home; an' that little cuss ran the school all winter an' never had trouble again."

"I read in the papers that he operates a good deal the same way up here," concluded Mr. Hall, reflectively, taking a chew of tobacco.

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Every feature which formerly made the visits of this aggregation notable will be retained in the forthcoming local performances, and there will be as many more to hasten the heart beats of the youngsters.

Not only will there be the congress of rough riders of the world, but there will be the daring hold-up of the stage coach and the thrilling train robbery. One of the most characteristic acts will be a typical scene of peaceful life among the Indians, under the title of "A Holiday at T-E Fanch." There will be native dances, and the smoking of the pipe of peace.

A historical scene, which will do much to revive interest in one of the most significant battles in the annals of this country, will be a representation of the battle of Summit Springs, in which Colonel Cody not only was a participant, but in which he killed Chief Tall Bull, one of the prime movers in the great conflict.

Riders from all parts of the world will participate in the show, and there will be several sharp shooting acts of unusual interest. Colonel Cody will be in the saddle at every performance, and will be the chief actor in several of the most important features.

Two performances will be given Monday and Tuesday, the matinee beginning at 2 o'clock and the evening performance promptly at 8 o'clock.

HICCUGHS 13 DAYS; HER DEATH FEARED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 16.—Mrs. O. L. Massinger, wife of a physician of this city, is reported to be dying from an attack of hiccoughing, from which she has suffered for thirteen days and nights.

Nothing was thought of the disorder until the trouble had continued for several hours. Several physicians have tried to stop the spasms, but failed, and death from exhaustion is feared.



Anty Drudge Solves a Naval Problem.

Captain—"How dare you come on my quarterdeck with clothes like that! Isn't there any soap forward?"
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REYES IN FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

President of Colombia Suddenly Abandons Proposed Tour of Coast Cities

PANAMA, May 16.—President Reyes' sudden abandonment of his tour of the Colombian coast cities, and hurried departure for Bogota, is considered suggestive here of alarming political conditions at the capital.

As a protection against an attempt at assassination, he is traveling heavily guarded, and orders have been issued to the authorities at all the Colombian ports to examine strictly all Colombians returning from abroad in the hope of arresting the man the political refugees in Costa Rica are reported to have sent to kill the President.

The Bogota government, it is understood, is about to protest vigorously to Costa Rica against the facilities given to Colombian revolutionaries there to plot against their home government.

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